

## Bedtime Story For the Little Ones

"Uncle Wiggly and the Moonbeam."

By HOWARD, B. GARIS.

"O H, My!" exclaimed Nurse Jane. "Furry Wiggly, the muskrat lady housekeeper, as she saw Uncle Wiggly Languish, the rabbit gentleman, take down his red, white and blue striped rousillon crutch off the mantelpiece one evening. 'You are not going out tonight are you?'"

"Why, yes, I thought I would," said the bunny uncle. "It is not very late, and I will not be gone very long. He sides, the moon is shining and it is almost as bright as the sun."

"Where are you going?" asked Nurse Jane. "That is, if you do not mind telling me. If you go to the moving pictures, I will know where you are and if any one comes for you I can send them down there to see you."

"I am not going to the movies," Uncle Wiggly said. "I am just going to walk over to see Uncle Butter, the goat gentleman. He is telling me that among the billboard posters he has seen today was one of a rabbit that looked like me. I want to see if they are using my pictures on the fences and barns."

"Oh, all right," spoke Nurse Jane. "But don't stay too long."

"I won't," Uncle Wiggly promised, and then, with his tail silk hat down over his ears, away he started, off through the woods.

He was almost to the home of Uncle Butter, the bill-posting goat gentleman, who lived with Tante and Little Wiggly, and the rabbit gentleman was wondering what had become of all the moonshine (for there was some when he started out) when all of a sudden he heard some tiny voices saying:

"Oh, dear! Isn't it too bad! Now we can't have any fun!"

"Ha! I wonder what is too bad?"

thought Uncle Wiggly. "I'd like to make it good, if I could."

He looked down at the ground and there, by the light of some star dust sitting through the trees, the bunny uncle saw some little fairies sitting down on the green, mossy carpet of the woods.

"Was it you fairies who said it was too bad, and that you could not have any fun?" Mr. Longears wanted to know.

"Yes," answered the fairy queen. "It was, Uncle Wiggly."

"Ha! You know me then, it seems," said the bunny uncle. "How is that?"

"Oh, we know every one," laughed the fairies.

"What is it that is too bad?" the bunny gentleman wanted to know.

"It is too bad that clouds have come in the sky and covered up the moonbeams," said the queen. "We were going to have a dance here this evening, green moss under the trees, but now that there is no moonlight we cannot. So it is too bad."

"Yes," agreed Uncle Wiggly, "it is. The moon was shining silver bright, some of the light came down to earth, as it all fell on the clouds."

"If you go on the back of her gander and ride up on the back of her gander and sweep the clouds out of the sky as she did the cobwebs," said the fairy queen. "But Mother Goose has gone far away. Well, I guess we can not have our dance this evening, fairies."

"Oh, dear!" cried all the fairies. "It's too bad."

"Ha, ha! Wait a minute!" cried Uncle Wiggly in his jolly voice. "I think I can make it good for you. I myself will go up and brush the clouds out of the sky so the moonbeams can shine down on you."

"How can you do it?" asked the fairy queen. "Are you like Mother Goose."

## The Daily Novelette

The Wasted Deductions.

"No matter how wide a fellow keeps his eyes peeled, he always misses something," Prof. Simp.

"NE moment, please!" said the great detective as the bald-headed woman started to speak. "You were a seamstress before your marriage, your paternal grandfather had an artificial knee, your husband ran off with a blonde mantelstain yesterday, your little Pekinese spaniel was stolen this morning and—"

"Wonderful! Extraordinary!" exclaimed the bald-headed woman. "Simply perfect!"

"Perfectly simple," replied the great detective.

"Then you must know about my wig, too," said the woman.

"Your wig," said the great detective, for the fact that the woman was bald had completely escaped him.

"Yes, a horse just ate it and I want to sue for damages."

"But I'm a detective. I have nothing to do with the law."

"What! Isn't this Lawyer Papit's office?"

"Good day, madame," said the detective coldly, and he seized his violin and began rudely picking his teeth with it.

and can you ride on the back of a goosey-gander?"

"Not exactly," answered Uncle Wiggly. "But I can go up in my airship, and ask the clouds kindly to move on, and I'm sure they will."

"Oh, please do!" begged all the fairies. "We want to dance on the soft, green moss."

So the bunny uncle hurried back to his hollow stump bungalow, where he took his place in his airship, which was made of a clothes basket, with two circus balloons to make it rise in the air, and an electric fan in back, going around while it blew, to send the airship ahead very fast.

Up into the sky rode Uncle Wiggly, until he was up near the clouds. Then he said:

"Good clouds, you kindly move on, so the moonbeams may shine down for the fairy dance."

"Of course I will," kindly answered the West Wind, going whistling through his teeth. Then he blew the clouds away, and down slid the silvery moonbeams to make lights for the fairies dancing in the wood on the green moss.

"Thank you for letting the moonbeams shine on us!"

"You are welcome," answered the rabbit gentleman.

"And you thank you too, for letting us shine," spoke the moonbeams. "We did not like to be hidden away behind the clouds, any more than the fairies wanted us to be. Now we are happy, and so are the fairies."

Then Uncle Wiggly, taking his airship back to the bungalow and leaving the fairies to dance, went on to see the rabbit gentleman. But on his way home was so dark that Uncle Wiggly got lost in the woods. He could not tell which way to go, and as it was so late and the fairies' dance was over, the moonbeams had gone away.

"Oh, dear! It is so dark I cannot see and I don't know which way to go," cried Uncle Wiggly, for he bumped his nose against a tree. And just then through the woods, shone a silvery gleam, and a little voice said:

"Follow in the path of my light, Uncle Wiggly, and you will soon be at your bungalow."

"Thank you, but who are you?" asked the bunny uncle.

"I am a moonbeam," was the answer. "After the fairies' dance tonight we thought it would be too dark for you to come home when we went away. So I stayed behind to light the path for you. You were good to us, and we want to be good to you."

"Thank you," said the rabbit gentleman. Then he walked in the moonlight, until he was safely at his own bungalow, when the moonbeam went to its home in the sky.

And if the rocking chair doesn't step on the ruffles of the soft cushion and make it squeak, I'll tell you just about Uncle Wiggly and the red spots. (Copyright, 1916, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

## HOROSCOPE.

Friday, April 28, 1916.

THIS is read as an average day by astrologers, who find Mercury in strongly beneficent aspect with Jupiter and Mercury friendly, while Venus is adverse with the Sun in evil phase.

It is held as a peculiarly unfavorable rule for women, especially those who are employed by men in high place. Love affairs are subject to an unlucky way. Romances between persons widely separated by age or material conditions will be numerous and many of these will lead to tragedy or unhappiness.

The way is promising for those who also contracts of leases, unless young women be concerned. They should de-

## Beauty Chats - By Edna Kent Forbes

## "Whistling Girls"

There is an old rhyme of our grandmother's days that my nurse used to repeat to me when I went around the house whistling after the manner of my boy friends. It ran

"Whistling girls and crowing hens  
Never come to no good ends."

a rhyme that seems to have little grammar and less sense, except that it conveyed the idea that girls who whistled were unattractive, and consequently of little use in polite society.

But nowadays I notice that girls are being taught to whistle—one college chum of mine whistled so wonderfully well that he gathered round him in dozens on the campus of a moonlight night, and make her whistle us whole symphonies. Few men can do as well. And we bought her a pin in the shape of a bar of gold music, with two notes made of sapphires to designate her initials, C. G.

She had a beautiful mouth—and since then I have found that the act of puckering the lips to whistle makes them a firmer, better shape, improving the whole mouth wonderfully. The act of whistling exercises and strengthens the vocal cords, tends to make the mouth smaller, arches the lips. It makes the mouth firmer, as well, by holding the lips together. Weak mouths show parted lips, giving the popular "nobody home" look, to use a current slang description.

So—learn to whistle. You'll enjoy it. Everyone can sing—or if not, can try to sing. Few attempt whistling as they work—see if you won't enjoy it while improving the shape of your mouth.

## Questions and Answers

Kindly tell me something that is harmful to the eyes, which will darken the lashes.—E. C. F.

Reply—There are stains for this purpose, some of them are made from walnut shells. If you send me a stamped and addressed envelope, I will be pleased to send you a harmless stain. You should

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## MORE Truth Than Poetry

Baldy Balanced.  
Certain statements would serve the country better if they had a little less speed and a lot more control.

What a Crisis Will Do.  
Even the minutest begin to see the need of an army and navy.

But He Won't.  
Senator Martin, who says that he has no knowledge of or taste for military affairs. Now, if Josephus would only make the same confession about naval affairs.

Such Howling as the Gentiles Use.  
All words should be backed up by deeds. Some words should not be employed unless backed up by armies and navies.

Merely a Request.  
If we must "go in" let us have some reasonable assurance that some of us can come out without being carried off by the silver handies.

lay definite action. If persons wielding power or influence are involved, addresses should be particularly cautious. There is an auspicious sign for inventors and scientists, who seek to decrease the cost of staple articles of commerce. Chemists are believed to be subject to a most beneficent influence. Lumber dealers have the forecast of an extraordinary condition that will bring them great gain.

Farmers should pay unusual attention to crops and to the breeding of stock, for the seeds declare that some of our food will be more urgent than even the most far seeing persons have imagined.

Under this planetary government nervous diseases are supposed to increase and multiply. Neuritis, rheumatism and gout will be prevalent. Scandals probably will increase everywhere, as a sign that the end of license and self-indulgence is near, for a period of spiritual uplift is approaching.

Persons whose birth date it is probably will have an active, successful year. They may meet with domestic anxiety.

Children born on this day may be rather easy going and careless, but these subjects of Taurus are usually very successful in business.—(Copyright, 1916, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

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To shape the lips and fill out the cheeks, try whistling

are so draughty, I am obliged to do it. I am fifty years old and have no grey hair.—E. C.

Reply—Many people who sleep outdoors wear warm hoods. Personally, I do not think that it improves the hair, as it is robbed just as much of the ventilation it would get if the hair was hanging loose during all those hours. Why don't you put up a screen around your head, or throw all the windows open to the top, which will do away with a draught in spots of the room?

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## 14 YEARS Ago Today

From The Herald of This Date, 1902.

Several hundred delegates en route to San Francisco to attend the annual convention of the Federation of Women's clubs of America, were entertained in the city by members of the local club. Elaborate preparations had been made for the guests, the band stand having been decorated, while numerous carriages had been provided for carry them to Juarez. The delegates were eager to see the ancient city across the Rio Grande, and the whole party were taken over.

Mrs. C. E. McBean left for San Francisco, Cal., to spend the summer.

Fred Bowman and Mrs. Bowman arrived in the city from Alamogordo on a brief visit.

Judge Jay Good has been very ill for several days and is confined to his room as a result.

S. L. Pearce, general manager of the "Old Territory" mine in Cochise county, arrived in the city.

R. F. Barryshire, material agent for the El Paso and Southwestern railway, has returned from an eastern trip.

S. J. Sullivan, manager of the Chihuahua Mining company, left for Chihuahua, accompanied by his two daughters.

E. Kelly announced his intention of being a candidate for the office of county treasurer subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

The Knights of Macabees will hold a regular meeting tomorrow night in the Mundy building. The state organizer will turn the charter over to the lodge and one of the results will be a raise in initiation fees.

Mrs. Charles R. Hudson and sister, Miss Willis, have returned from California, and will visit the family of Floyd Payne for a week. Mr. Hudson is expected to return from Chicago within a short time.

The eastern extension of the electric street railway line is nearly completed and General Manager H. T. Edgar states that there is very little doubt but that it will be finished within the next two weeks. He hopes to have it completed around Washington park to loop the pretty grove and park.

Mexican collections, see Leo Newman.—Adv.

Tenement collections, see Leo Newman.—Advertisement.

Ent at Pickwick Cafe, 495 N. Oregon.—Adv.

## Indigestion May Be Due to Constipation

## Neglect of Important Function May Seriously Impair the Health.

There are many people who believe they suffer from indigestion when their discomfort really is due to a constipated condition.

Bloat, with its attendant mental depression, sick-headache, the belching of sour-stomach gases, etc., are frequently due to inaction of the bowels. Believe the congestion and the trouble usually disappear. The use of cathartics and purgatives should be avoided, however, these shock the system unnecessarily and, at best, their effect is but temporary. A mild laxative is far preferable.

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H. B. BASSIN.

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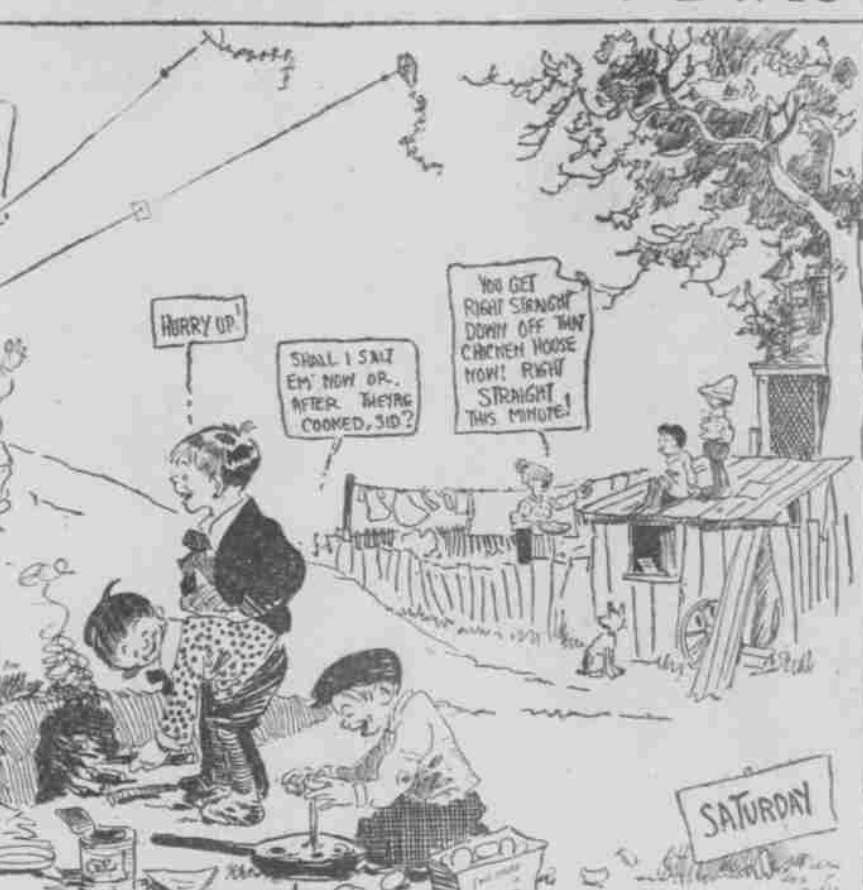
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